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FOR PRESIDENT.

STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

HERSCHELL V. JOHNSON,

OF GEORGIA.

Public Speaking.

It will be seen by a notice elsewhere that

HON. THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR,

will address the citizens of this place on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, at one o'clock.

Let all Democrats who can get here be sure

and come, and we will insure them a speech that

will pay them for their trouble. But, we are sure

that it will be regarded as a privilege instead of

anything else, and have an opportunity to hear this

sound statesman, who is to be our next Governor.

It is unfortunate that it comes only two days after

the grand rally at Tynes City. But this should not

interfere so as to keep us from giving him a good

reception.

POLITICAL SPEAKING.

Hon. THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, Democratic candidate

for Governor, will address the people at the

following times and places. Speaking to com-

mence at one o'clock P. M.

Williamsport, Friday, August 24th.

Monaca, White Co., Saturday, Aug. 25.

Rensselaer, Jasper Co., Monday, Aug. 27.

Winamac, Pulaski Co., Tuesday, Aug. 28.

Knox, Starke Co., Wednesday, Aug. 29.

Valparaiso, Porter Co., Thursday, Aug. 30.

Crown Point, Lake Co., Friday, Aug. 31.

Plymouth, Marshall Co., Saturday, Sept. 1.

COL. JOHN C. WALKER.

Elector for this district, will address the citizens

of the following places at the times men-

tioned. Speaking will commence at 2 o'clock

each day.

Knox, Starke county, Tuesday, September 4th.

Winamac, Pulaski Co., Wednesday, Sept. 5th.

Rochester, Fulton Co., Thursday, Sept. 6th.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The Democrats of this county are hereby notified

that COL. JOHN C. WALKER, Elector, will

address the Democracy at BOURBON, on MON-

DAY, THE 25th DAY OF AUGUST.

Let there be a good turn out.

POLITICAL NOTICE.

It being my purpose to discuss the political

questions of the day at several points in this

county, I hereby tender my opponent, Dr. J. C. Jones,

an invitation to meet me on those occasions in

joint discussion. The time and places to be agreed

upon between us, and if not so agreed upon be-

tween us, I will, on each occasion, give Dr. Jones

notice one week in advance of the time and place

of meeting.

M. A. O. PACKARD.

August 16th, 1860.

His Only Argument.

For some three or four weeks, in particular, our

friend up street, has been taking the short method

of answering the various things that have appeared

in the Democrat, from time to time, that he did

not like and could not answer to suit himself or

his masters. When we give him and his own

language and figures, he says "lie," or "the

conclusions we come to are 'lies,' but he does

not show wherein we are "lied," but the fact

that he cannot. He knows he cannot, and that is

why he takes the short method of answering these

articles. When he pretends to answer anything it

is something of very little importance, and he only

does it to direct the minds of his readers from mat-

ters of much greater importance, which he,

PULLER, CLEVELAND & Co., do not desire to have

discussed at any greater length.

There are some "astounding facts" that stare

him in the face and he can think of no better way

to get along with them than to say that we are "lies,"

when we state these facts. He knows the annual

exhibit of Auditor ILLIEN was a miserably botched

up, unsatisfactory and incorrect report of the

finances of the county, and that if the first two were

correct, that Mr. PULLER failed to account for the

they have exhibited themselves in a proper light

before the people, and every person that knows

anything about their transactions, at all, is satisfied

that they are either "incompetent" or "dis-

honest," and we are of the opinion that some of

the clique are both. After it is too late for them,

they have concluded to play the dirty, low, bluff

game of saying that these things which we have

and can further prove, by their own statements and

figures, to be true, are "lies," but, it is too late

now and the old gentleman will fail to make his

readers believe that these "astounding facts" are

"lies," just because he says they are, when the

evidence is all against him and his advisers. The

aged, sagacious and experienced editor is welcome

to all he can make out of the policy he has adopt-

ed. He once remarked to us, "astounding things,"

before the people, only hoping that they will see

that they really exist, and, that they will re-

lapse these tricksters in a proper manner.

Getting tired of it.

The formidable, severe, sagacious, and experi-

enced "Hell" editor of the Republican is beginning

to whine piteously, and if we did not know him to

be such a vile and malicious slanderer and defamer

of the character of all those who happen to differ

with him on political matters, we might give him

some rest.

Under a display heading of four lines and three

dashes, the old gentleman attempts to be severe

on us, but before he got half way through, he

commenced pouting and whining, about our mak-

ing charges against his pets and keeping him all

the time answering them. We do feel a little sor-

ry for the sagacious old gentleman, when we see

the position he has gotten himself and friends in-

to by trying to explain and answer questions.—

He is evidently very tired of it, seeing that he is

all the time making a bad matter worse. For

some months past he has been feeling, working

and twisting about until he finds his "back bone"

is failing, his knees are beginning to knock together

and he is getting short of wind. He has said that

the present county officers were all competent and

honest, we have shown that they were not both,

that they were either incompetent or dishonest,

and the sagacious editor does not know which

horn of the dilemma to take (he would rather take

a "horn" of brandy than either), and he is in a

perfect fret and fume.

After saying that we have published the "most

barren and mendacious statements in regard

to the Auditor and Treasurer, Messrs. Fuller and

Oglethorpe, from whom Marshall County never

had more faithful or competent officers," the

severe old gentleman gives us "Hell" in the fol-

lowing whining manner:

"His object, or rather, the object of his owners,

who not only dictate him the course to pursue,

but actually assist him in editing his libelous and

licentious sheet, is four-fold. They hope by mak-

ing one false charge after another against the

Republican officers to direct the attention of the

people from themselves, keep us busy defending,

so that we cannot find time to arraign them for

the corrupt and dishonest acts they have been

guilty of themselves, and erect a perfect breast-

work of lies behind which they can fight."

If our statements are such barren falsehoods

why does he not show them to be such. He merely

makes the assertion that they are false, but does

not even attempt to show wherein they are incor-

rect. The truth is, that he knows the charges we

have made, of "incompetency" or "dishonesty,"

are true and that he cannot by his long, complex

and tangled up sentences disprove our assertions.

This is why he whines so. If he could show that

they were untrue, the first thing he would do at

would be to extricate himself and particular

friends from the position their ignorance or will-

ful dishonesty has placed them in; but the facts

are against him and he can only call them "false-

hoods, lies, slanders, barren and mendacious

statements," and the Democrat a "libelous and

licentious sheet."

He is exasperated and almost entirely ex-

hausted on these questions and charges, but true to

his nature, he sticks to his old vocabulary of black-

guard words—"lies, libelous, slanders, licentious,"

&c. &c. We hope that his last moments may be

peaceful and calm, but we fear the last thing that

Mattingly Proved a "Slanderer."

The last falsehood of MATTINGLY's in regard to

M. A. O. PACKARD, is that he (PACKARD) tried to

extort illegal fees from a poor man. The facts

are these: A certain Mr. HAGEMAN committed

an assault upon JOSEPH HISS, Jr. He was tried

before H. McFARLAND, Justice of the Peace, was

found guilty and fined. PACKARD prosecuted the

case on behalf of the State, in place of Mr. JOHN-

SON, who was otherwise engaged. At the close of

the trial he asked a docket fee as prosecutor,

throwing off however, one dollar from what would

have been allowed Mr. JOHNSON had he prosecut-

ed this case to MATTINGLY's objection to it, and

the justice being undecided as to the law in the

case, PACKARD at once stated that he would have

no controversy about it and that he would give

the man the fee, and also stated, that at no late day

he would give the justice good authority that what

he claimed was the general practice of good judges

of the law.

During our last term of Court PACKARD procured

from Judge STANFIELD, a good judge of the law,

and, by-the-way, a Republican, the following cer-

tificate. Further comment is unnecessary.

I have always been of the opinion that the Prosecu-

ting Attorney, prosecuting cases of assault and

battery before a Justice of the Peace, was entitled

to a docket fee on conviction, and that any other

Attorney prosecuting the pleas of the State, in

place of the Prosecutor was entitled to a like fee.

At least so far as my observation goes that has

been the practice.

THOMAS S. STANFIELD.

Aug. 17, 1860.

Here is another certificate to the same effect,

and signed by gentlemen whose legal attainments

are undoubtedly as good as either MATTINGLY's or

his reporter's:

In my opinion an Attorney prosecuting the pleas

of the State in place of the official prosecutor, in

cases of assault and battery before Justices of the

Peace, is entitled to a docket fee on conviction of

the defendant. At least such is the practice with

us.

JASPER PACKARD, J. P.

La Porte, Aug. 18th, 1860.

I concur in the above opinion.

WILLIAM ANDREWS.

Letter from Starke County.

For the Democrat.

Knox, Starke Co. Ind. August 20th, 1860.

Mr. THOMPSON.—In a late number of the Mar-

shall Co. Republican, I observed an article copied

from the La Porte Herald, signed by "Zeke,"

purporting to be an account of the meeting held

at San Pierre on the 8th of August.

I was at that meeting, and say emphatically that

said report is false in every particular. The De-

vil is said to be "the father of lies," but it would

puzzle even his satanic majesty himself to crowd

the same number of lies in the same space which

"Zeke" has done.

His report is false as to the number who were

in attendance, and false in regard to the speeches

delivered on that occasion. No one of the speak-

ers—Col. WALKER, Mr. HIGGINS, or Mr. PACKARD

—made use of any such language, or uttered any

such sentiments, as reported by "Zeke," as every

person present, both Republican and Democrat

will testify.

The reporter for the Herald has lied, as in re-

gard to the music, and shown himself to be infa-

mously mean and contemptible in his attempt to

cast reproach on the character of a highly respect-

able, intelligent and accomplished young lady—the

only daughter of an old soldier who served his

country honorably and faithfully in the war of

1812.

As it respects the music it consisted of as good

a military band as can be found in the State, and

also a good string band. In regard to the state-

ment of "Zeke" that "after the meeting ad-